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Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above places
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Cargo will not be received on Board after
3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
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DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY, the 4th MAY, 1893
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Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be
on view from Wednesday Afternoon, the 3rd May.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

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A. RODH. ARROL & SONS,
ALLOA BREWERY, ALLOA,

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Agents wanted, purchasing preferred. [983]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
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CONSIGNERS of Goods are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon,
whence and from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

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be left in the Godowns, where they will be
priced on the 1st May, at 3 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 1st May will be subject to rent.

General Agents will be entitled unless notice
to the contrary be given before NOON, To-day.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

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On the 25th instant the news columns should be addressed to "THE EDITOR". Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No correspondence and communications that have appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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DEATHS.

At Shamen, Canton, on the 23rd April, Miss Rose T. LUCHEON, aged 19 years. San Francisco papers [383]

At 16 Kuklung Road, Shanghai, on 25th April, Mr. E. D. WHITING, aged 54 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1868.

The placing of steamers on the upper reaches of the Mekong may possibly prove to be an event of some commercial importance. Various efforts have already been made to navigate the river, but the Khone rapids have hitherto proved insurmountable and the upward passage of vessels has been arrested at that point. It is now proposed to take the steamers up in sections, transport them to be laid for the purpose, and put them together on the other side. Sung-treng, an important point some distance below Khone, and Khone itself have now been occupied by the French. The Siamese posts having retired without offering any resistance, and the Mekong may now be looked upon as virtually a French river, for we can hardly suppose that the Siamese, having given way at Sung-treng and Khone, will endeavour to recover by force their alleged rights to the territory on the left bank. The Mekong may therefore be taken as the boundary between Siam and the French protectorate, the navigation of the river being free to both, and with steamers on the river it will be an easy matter for France to send troops up to Luang Prabang. Soon after the steamers begin to ply, therefore, we may expect to hear that Luang Prabang has been taken possession of by the French. There is a small Siamese post there at present, and a Siamese Resident, but these would doubtless walk out as quietly as the posts at Sung-treng and Khone have done. The opening of the Mekong will give the French easy access to the Laos States, which are believed to be of some considerable commercial importance. A few years ago M. PAUL MACRY, the delegate of the French Commercial Syndicate of the Upper Laos, made an extensive journey in the comparatively unknown regions beyond Luang Prabang, the account of which it may be interesting to recall at the present time. From Luang Prabang he followed the course of the Mekong as far as Xien-Hong, whence he explored the upper waters of the river, after which he joined the route of the Chinese caravans to Sennas, Tai-ni, and Tabar. Into this region, traversed by the Chinese caravans for Taibet as well as those for Burma, M. Macry thought it important that a French railway should be pushed forward as soon as possible. Of the French Commercial Syndicate of the Upper Laos we have heard nothing since that time and are unaware whether the concern is still in existence or not. M. Macry, however,

stated that along his route he had established trading relations by means of travelling agents who were to sell to the natives French goods, buying in return tea in the I-Sang district, and a little further on gun-benjamin. He also informed the local traders of the Black River route, explaining that it would be more profitable to them to send their goods by that through Burma. M. Macry paid the expenses of his journey by his trading operations and did not find it necessary to draw upon the allowance made to him by his syndicate. His report, coupled with that of the Pavie commission, has doubtless had some effect in determining France to take energetic steps to assert her claims to the left bank of the Mekong. Whether his representations of the commercial importance of the region which will thus be opened up will be fulfilled remains to be seen, but whatever the possibilities may be it is to be feared they will be but slowly developed under French direction, judging from the experience of Tonkin. Before that country was occupied much was heard of the Red River, of its navigability, and of the magnificent trade that was to spring into existence when steamers ran regularly between Hanoi and Lacau. Two steamers have made the trip, but there is apparently no desire to repeat the operation, and what transit trade exists is still carried on by junks. The anticipations formed with respect to the navigation of the Mekong may possibly in their realisation yield as small a result.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 6.55 am. yesterday.

H. M. S. Archer returned to Singapore on the 17th inst. from Penang via Selangor.

There were 2,470 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 180 were Europeans.

The steamer *Wing-sang*, from Calcutta and Suez, for the port of Canton, left Singapore on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The silk ex the *Empress of Japan* was delivered in New York on the 22nd inst., 21 days from Fingchow.

The P. & O. steamer *Teheran* left Bombay for the port of the 21st inst. The *Shanghai* left Singapore at 6 a.m. on Sunday.

H. E. Her. von Brandt and Mrs. von Brandt arrived at Shanghai on the 20th inst. in the *Finchow*, which was dressed with flags.

The G. & O. steamer *Elspeth* from Hongkong March 30th, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, arrived at San Francisco on the 21st instant.

The Straits Insurance Co., Limited, which Michael Heron, represented a London office, the 17th inst., came up from Singapore to see Mr. A. H. Cattoe who had proceed to the Amoy and will proceed to Yokohama for that purpose.

The application of John Smith for a publican's license for Nos. 7 and 8, High St., Kowloon, has been withdrawn, and the further hearing of the application, which was adjourned by the last meeting of the Justices until to-day, will therefore be necessary.

The *Hongkong News* gives the following paragraph, headed "Gardens":—A mate of a vessel stepped into one of our local banks yesterday and asked for Japanese change for £3 or 24 in English money. He was accommodated, and then with a diffident smile professed the clover 20 cents for his trouble much to the latter's amusement.

It is stated, says the *Nagasaki Express*, that the Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu's latest acquisition, the *Yamada Maru*, the vessel of which was captured by the British *Leander* on the 26th November, and that on the 3rd December he encountered a very heavy gale, in which the ship was thrown on the rocks attached to one of the forts now being built between Saratoga and Hashidzuma, and remained there during yesterday. News of the accident, a Customs steamer having been sent to the *Yamada Maru* to the Upper Misenago. Two French vessels are to patrol the middle part of the river. This will be in addition to the other measures for the exploration of the Mokong valley.

It is somewhat unfortunate that for the last few years the Fahang Government and the different companies who various concessions cover almost the whole surface of the country have been indulging in mutual recriminations. The Government sees the concessions as not sufficiently developing the interests of the people, and the companies complain of the interference of the Government and the slowness with which it proceeds in opening out communications in the country. The companies have likewise had good cause of complaint lately from the disturbances in the country (now happily ended), which have hampered their operations. The government, however, is not to blame for this, as the various companies complain of the interference of the Fahang. Exploration Committee pay the rather pertinacious question as to what the exact meaning of "Protected," when we speak of the Protected State of Siam. 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TO AN APPROVED TENANT.

The SHOP,
The FIRST FLOOR,
The SECOND FLOOR of
No. 35 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Tsimshai, adjoining the Hongkong Dis-
pensary.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1893.

TO LET

A SMALL GODOWN at WANCHAI.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

TO LET

SECOND FLOOR of House No. 2, QUEEN'S
ROAD.
Apply to WAI PO SHIN.
45, Wing Lok Street,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

TO LET

"THE WILDERNESS," CAIN ROAD,
NORMAN COTTAGE, in ALDNEY
ROAD.
OFFICES, FIRST and SECOND FLOOR
of No. 2, Queen's Road Central, over the
Bank of China, Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited.
No. 11 and 12, COOMBE BOYAL — large
Furnished House at MAGAZINE GAP.
No. 10, OLD BAILLY.

No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occu-
pied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.
No. 11, HOUSES in RIFTON TERRACE, BONHAR
ROAD, near Queen's Road Central.
No. 12, HOUSES in BELKN STREET, PEEL
STREET, and STATION STREETS.
BLOCKS in BLUE BUILDINGS.
GODOWNS, No. 14, BLUE BUILDINGS.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at MAGA-
ZINE GAP. Very cheap rental.
No. 15, VICTORIA VIEW KOWLOON.
GROUND FLOOR, NO. 5, SHELLEY STREET.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1893.

TO LET

THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD
(atly occupied by Atack).
Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1893.

TO LET

FRONT Part of FIRST FLOOR of 10
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893.

TO LET

WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.
THE TOP FLOOR of Messrs. Gibb, Li-
vingston & Co.'s Hong. No. 6, 1st-House
Lane, Kowloon, and three Bath Rooms.
Rent, \$70 per month including taxes.
Apply to GIBB, LIV. NGSTON & CO.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1893.

TO LET

COMMODIOUS GODOWN or PEATA
East.
Apply to SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

TO LET

DESIRABLE HOUSES at MAGA-
ZINE GAP. LOW RENT.
For particulars apply to E. C. WILCOX.
70, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1893.

TO LET

GODOWNS in PEI CHEE STREET.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1893.

TO LET

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE:
ROOMS TO LET.

FROM and after 1st APRIL, 1893, to Monthly
rents only, ROOMS in the old portion
of the Hotel, facing Queen's Road and part
of Peel Street.
Terms per Room and Bed \$70 @ \$75 per
month. Application to be made to the Manager
or to the Undersigned.

By Order,

B. LYALL,
Secretary
Hongkong, 25th March, 1893.

TO LET

ON the ROBINSON ROAD, a Six Roomed
HOUSE with use of Tennis Court.
WILLIAM WOTTON.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

TO LET

NO. 9, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE
Gas and Water laid on.
Apply to A. A. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1893.

TO LET

FROM 1st MAY PROXIM.

HOUSE No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET, at
present occupied by Messrs. Brando &
Co. Apply to ROZARIO & CO.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

TO LET

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 27, MOSQUE
STREET. Gas and Water laid on.
For particulars apply to 44, A. A. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1893.

TO LET

N. O. 2 MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK, 3
Rooms.
CHAMBERS at WILD DELL BUILDING,
with every convenience.
GODFREY, WANCHAI. Cheap rental.
Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1893.

TO LET

N. O. 2, PRIDE'S STREET next to the
Post Office. Suitable for Offices or Cler-
ks.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

TO LET

BURNSIDE, ROBINSON ROAD, Seven
Rooms.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS,
with Board.
Apply to MRS. MATHER,
2, Fiddler's Hill.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1893.

KOCHI PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
STANLEY STREET, No. 30.
NOTICE: BOARD and LODGING, \$12
per day. BOARD (Tiffin and Dinner) \$12
per Month.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE SEVENTH YEAR OF REIGN
MERRING, and the MEMBERS of the
Court will be held in the Grand Hall on
THURSDAY, the 27th APRIL, 1893, at 4 P.M.
By Order, U. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING
CLUB.

NOTICE: There will be a GENERAL MEETING
of the above CLUB at 6 P.M. on THUR-
SDAY, 27th instant, in the GYMNASIUM of the
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTices of Motion to be sent to the Hon. Secy.
H. C. S. C.

F. LINSTEAD & LLOYD, B.E.
Hon. Secy. to H. C. S. C.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893.

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"THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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Resolution will be proposed.

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